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Applicant: Brian DONOVAN

Serial No: 09/410,202

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Title: ZERO OVERHEAD COMPUTER INTERRUPTS WITH TASK SWITCHING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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October 2, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

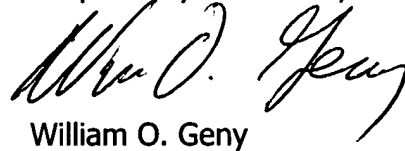
Please cancel claims 1 and 3 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 are being cancelled from the application in order to place the case in

condition for appeal. These claims were withdrawn from consideration in response to the restriction requirement of paper #4.

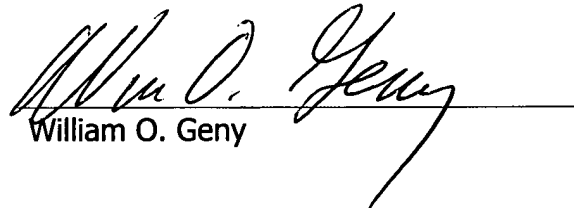
Respectfully submitted,


William O. Geny

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment After Final Rejection is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 2, 2002 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, BOX AF, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: October 2, 2002


William O. Geny